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SUBJECT: CISCO II

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1. ON NOV. 18, FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS SHOUI TOLD EMBOFF THAT SINCE OUR LAST CONVERSATION ON SUBJECT (REFTEL), FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED REPLY FROM PRESIDENCY THAT SARG WOULD DO ITS BEST TO HELP SECURE RELEASE OF CISCO II AND WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH US IF ANYTHING POSITIVE DEVELOPED. SHOUI SAID THAT FONMIN KHADDAM HAD ASKED HIM TO CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO US.

2. WE PASSED ON TO ICRC REP CHAPPUIS STATEMENT (REFTEL) THAT ERITREANS WOULD NOT ACCEPT ICRC AS GO-BETWEEN ON MATTER OF FAMILY MESSAGES FOR CAPTIVES. CHAPPUIS CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD PASSED FAMILY MESSAGES TO ERITREAN REPRESENTATIVE IN DAMASCUS, BUT SAID REP HAD GIVEN NO INDICATION WHETHER MESSAGES WOULD BE DELIVERED. CHAPPUIS SAID HE WOULD FOLLOW-UP THIS WEEK WITH ERITREAN REP AND WITH GENEVA TO ASCERTAIN

WHETHER MESSAGES WERE INDEED EN ROUTE TO CAPTIVES.

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